

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 812
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Howard Wall for being the recipient of the 1998 MTSU Distinguished Alumni Award for service to the University.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Howard Wall, owner of Snow and Wall real estate company, is one such remarkable public servant and a voice of integrity in Rutherford County; he will receive the 1998 Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) Distinguished Alumni Award for his service to the University; and

WHEREAS, a 1963 graduate of MTSU, Mr. Wall's mother was widowed when he was three, which led him to work his way through high school and college, majoring at then MTSC, in English and Economics; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Mr. Wall spent two years in the Navy, then became a salesman and part owner of Phoenix Realty, doing business throughout the southeastern United States; and

WHEREAS, a strong supporter of his church and community, Mr. Wall also extends his support to MTSU, Black Fox School, the arts, and the Chamber of Commerce; and

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WHEREAS, for his distinguished civic service, Howard Wall was deservedly named “Business Person of the Year” by his fellow Chamber members; and

WHEREAS, he is a past president of the Blue Raider Athletic Association (BRAA), of which he received the BRAA Member of the Year honors. During his tenure as president Mr. Wall initiated the Stars Campaign, helping to raise over \$7 million; and

WHEREAS, an underwriter of the first President’s Ball, Mr. Wall has great pride in his alma mater and takes every opportunity to remind friends and associates that the University’s influence extends beyond academic offerings; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys the love and support of his wife and business partner, Sally Wall; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and congratulate Howard Dye Wall on being the recipient of the 1998 MTSU Distinguished Alumni Award for Service to the University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.